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Serial No.: 10/078,322

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For: MONOLITHIC, DOUBLE-HALL HITCH

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Before beginning examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please  
amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 21-33 as follows:

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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Preliminary Amendment; and
- (2) Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$285.00) to cover the filing additional claims, as calculated below.

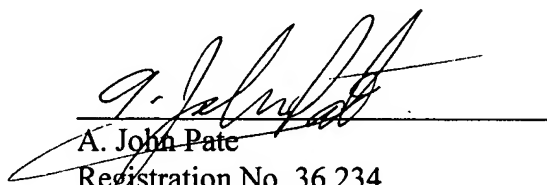
The filing fee for this application has been calculated, as follows:

Independent claims in excess of three	4 x \$42	\$168.00
Total claims in excess of twenty	13 x \$9	<u>\$117.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE	\$285.00

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 18 day of July, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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